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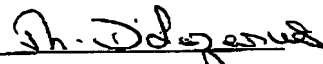
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESPIRATION - MODULATED
PACING

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 1999, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (amended) A system for respiration modulated pacing,
comprising:

pulse generator means for generating and delivering pacing pulses to
control the beat rate of a patient's heart; and

rate control means for controlling [the] a pacing rate of said pacing
pulses, said rate control means further comprising:

respiration means for obtaining respiration signals representative of
patient respiration, and modulation means for developing rate modulation

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